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SHELTON HOOPER, Mustrated Postspe Stamp Albums.__ REPORTS. OF CHINA, JAPAN, & STR. SATURDAY. Victoria Buildings Chief Manager. TERMS OF SALE -As Customary. The British steamer Spechow, from Pakho Drawing Blocks of Whatman's Paper. · LIMITED ... Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. the 12th and 14th December, 1889. Strength: How to keepstrong; with Chapters Hougkong, 3rd May, 1889. G. R. LAMMERT. 7th December, and Holhow 10th, reports from To be preceded by on Rowing and Swimming, Fat, Age and the Pakhei to Heihow had light northerly breeze JUST PUBLISHED. T TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING The Farce " TURN HIM OUT" on Thursday, Hongkong, 10th November, 1889. IN 100,000 SHARES. with thick hazy weather; from Hollow to port Waist, by B. A. Proctor. CORPORATION. THE SIXTY YEARS fresh monsoon and fine, clear weather. Letts' Diaries—all Popular Numbers... PUBLIC AUCTION "BORROWED PLUMES" on Saturday. Issue Price 10 Guineas, Payable-▲ NGLO-CHINESE. CALENDAR. 10/- on Application. 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E. A. Solomon, Esq. with moderate sea and five weather. on the Spot each Application must be accompanied by the Hongkong, 6th November, 1889 man, Lawyer, Adventuress, Servant Girl, Child, ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL Equivalent of 10s. per Share calculated at Comic Lovers, Pessant, Good Old Man, Irish-R. Layton, Erq. Hon. A. P. MacEwen. JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE. GROUND registered in the Land Office AMOY SHIPPING. CONCERT. man. Detective, Sailor. as Inland Lots No. 278 and 279 abutting November ---ARRIVALS. will take place at the Life in the Army-Every day incidents in CHIEF MANAGER. CUPERIOR ENGLISH DOUBLE BAR-Hongkong, 11th December, 1889. 28, Kutsang, British str., from Shanghai. on the East on Reclamation Street, also CLUB LUSITANO. Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. Camp, Field, and Quarters sketched by H REL BREECH LOADING GUNS-ERNST CARL LUDWIG REUTER, Sections A. B. C. D. E. & F. of Inland 28, Hilds, British sch., from Newchwang. 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MEDAL. -Gold year ended 30th November, 1889. 28th December, 18-9, and 4th January, 1890. NOTICE. 5, Hailcong, British str., from Hongkong. Stylographic Pens. TENDERS are invited for the COM-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Paris, 1878. 5, Tiong Seng. Chinese g-bt., from Foochow Silver Fruit Kniver. PLETION of the SUPERSTRUC. DULES OF THE HONGKONG will be CLOSED from the 8th to 21st instant, Soochow, British str., from Ockseu. Prices of Admission: Opera Glasses. Pocket Knives. TURE of the COMPANY'S VESSEL now Stationers and Doslars SAVINGS BANK. Opening Night, 26th December 33 both days inclusive . Fermosa, British str., from Tameni. Dressing Cases. Razors in Cases. moored at YAU-MA-TI. M-CEWEN FRICKEL & Co., , Collingham, British str., from Foochow. MARLSBAD NATURÁL Scent Cases. Jewel Cases. Tenders, under scaled cover marked." Tenders 1.—The business of the above Bank will be

General Managera.

Hongkong, 7th Decemi er, 1889.

hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for DAY, the 16th day of January. 1890, at

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per with the requirements of Article 96 of the Deed

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their of Settlement of the Corporation, the Share-

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Directors to accept an Ordinance | assed by the

with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Governor in Council of Rongkong amending

days inclusive.

for the Sale of the above Wateles), to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

esch payment or withdrawal. Depositors must the Hongkong A D Shanghai Bank Ordin-

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHA

BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINABY MEETING OF

TWELVE OCLOCK NOON, when, in accordance

holders will be requested to authorize the

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, 30th November, 1: 89.

Hongkong, 2nd Docember, 18-9.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPAN

LIMITED.

TITHE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above

instant to the 1st_day_of_January, 1890, both

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

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respectfully informed that, if upon their

Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if

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In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

D. GILLIES,

Secretary,

Central, will receive prompt attention.

Company will be CLO ED from the 2nd

at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURS | seen.

G. E. NOBLE,

F. W. CROSS.

Manager.

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DRY Do.

Chief Manager.

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2:-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having

not make any entries themselves in their Pass- sace No. 5 of 1866.

G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager.

one time will not be received. No depositor

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option

transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-

Books, but should send them to be written up

at leas' twice a year, about the beginning of

January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the

Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank

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Fongkong, 80th August, 1888,

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

On the 11th December, at 9.15 a.m., WILLIAM IUMPRAY FULLER DARBY. The funeral will take place to day and will leave the Monument. Happy

Hongkong, December 12rm, 1889. IT is satisfactory to learn, from the Governor's report on the condition and progress of the Colony, that the criminal statistics point? to a decrease in coinc during the past two years. The number of prisoners in Victoria Gaol, which was 4,600 in 1886, fell to 4,308 portionate decline being wise apparent the daily average, the total decrease in both cases being over 20 per cent. This may not be solely due to more exemplary discipline! and punishment in prison, but there is no doubt, as His Excellency suggests, that it i partly the result of the new regulations and dietary in the gaol. Formerly Victoria Gaol Chinese criminal; if he did not exactly love Chinese are making a profit at the expense of confinement he did not mind it with the counterbalancing advantages obtained excellent lodging, plentiful food, and medical assistance when required. The gaol give 72 taels, but when they have \$100 to rewas then a place where the unsuccessful and crive they get 78 tasks. therefore hungry and ill-conditioned rogue could recuperate while batching new plots against his fellow men, and whence he issued placed on the Hongkong-Haiphong line, is going subscribers to the City Hall was held in the fortified in his unhallowed hopes and unlawful desires. That has all been changed. The lodging is still good, comfortable doubtless to the average Chinese coolie, but the fare is no down to a regimen that will sustain life but said, that the results obtained with that coal may, I think, be taken as read, and it will I able, that when the storm came and the whole will not gratify appetite. This is just and right. If a man will not work neither should be eat-at the expense of the worker. If he design to riot on the fat of the land from the proceeds of plunder, still less is he but feeling should not enter into the question; strict justice has to be done and deterrent measures adopted. The morbid minds and deny sympathy to their victims should apirators against order. The first duty a Government owes to society is to protect

More especially is it necessary to render the gool in this Colony a place to be avoid- 58th Regiment and another of the 91st Regk ed rather than a convenient hotel for the gratic temporary accommodation of unsucpopulous Chinese province, awarming with moment the Governor to his great regret was Some six months ago, in reviewing a reprint ministry, so that the influence of the highly Messageries Fluviales gives reason to hope that ever, too strongly impress upon merchants in man she would be humbugging you." criminals whom barsh laws and great poverty have made desperate, is a sufficient rea- sented by his A. D. C., Captain the Hon: J. S. son for the maintenance of a system of hunishments-that should warn off rather than invite a descent on the Colony by this class. Needless to say it is quite impossible for us to compete with the Chinese prisons; however --- stern the 'discipline and frugal the fare in Victoria Gaol, it must still remain a palace of delight as compared with the notsome dens of Canton. But there is one terror it halt there, crossed the Hindu Kush by the can hold out, which is lacking in Chinese prisons-the separate system. Chinese criminals are, like others; gregarious, and they Pass north of Yasin. Thence he travelled southof course, there are only a limited number that the Russian explorer, Captain Grombtohef-

built, as has so often been threatened, these will be largely increased. Against this project of a new gaol we have consistently protested for the past Iwelve years, and its construction hasvery properly been delayed while more urgent works were being carried ou . until now the main objection to a new structure has vanished—its cost. This could probably almost be met by the sale of the present site and the erection of the gaol on a site in one of the outlying suburbs, say at Causeway Bay or West Point. Meantime as one measure of roller, the female prisoners have been domiciled in a senarate building, giving increased accommodation The greatest attention has been paid to for the males. We would now make a suggeation for further relief from congestion, numcly by the transfer of the debtors to some house. The European debtors, if there are any, might very well be lodged for a time in the Lunatic Asylum, which is now, lif we mistake not, almost supty. This removal of the debtors would give more room for criminals, and it is at the same time imperatively called for on sanitary grounds. The conditions under which the debtors are lodged at present are simply scandalous, as passenger, which enables me to form a judgment they are so crowded that when the beds are put down there is not room, we are informed, to walk between. This state of affairs events occurred. I will not trespass on your is not creditable to the Government, and as it would be a simple matter to hire a house for their detention, it ought not to be continued. Some of these debtors are more the victime of misfortune than of wrongdoing, and most of them are expiating sins of extravagance; bence it is peculiarly hard that

> The new Haikwan left here yesterday for Couton to take up his appointment there.

is postponed until further notice.

have they been silent on the subject?

their health by their detention in confine-

ment. It is sufficient pumshment for mere

folly or careleseness that they should lose

their liberty for a period; they should not

be exposed to a risk of losing health like-

should look into and report upon. Why

According to the Courrier d'Haiphong the following five steamers will run between Hongkong and Haiphong during the rice season, it follows:-(1) That the Natul when her pro- sionary labours, through the respective Governors, namely, the Doris, Frejr, Soochow, Presto, and gress was arrested at I a.m. by the breaking of to the Governor General in Batavia. We find the Treekon, all consigned to the Wang-tai firm.

Council, which was to have been held vesterday.

Secretary of State has addressed a circular to by the fact that the centre passed over her subse- Missionaries arguing in their reports to Goverthe Chambers of Commerce informing them that quently; the damage occurred whon the barometer nors about the location of chapels and schools, it is necessary to attach a certificate of French manufacture to cloth experted to Indo-China.

over there now, and the season has not been a to six o'clock to reach the Natul while she was and their native elders appear to have been revery good one. Stormy weather has prevailed stationary, and these storms travelling at an gularly organized on the Preabyterian principle; in North Formosa lately, bad for rullway construction, the weak points in which are being the vessel, had she been able to keep on her discovered through the agency of the rains.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. K. Travers) requests us to announce that, owing to the lament ed death of Mr. W. H. F. Darby. President of the Hongkong Cricket Club. the ground will be closed to-day, and the match proposed for Friday and Saturday next has been postponed.

The Straits Times says that something wron; is deemed to be brewing in S. E. Borneo, owing to the Resident of that province having latel applied for military reinforcements. Trouble seems to be at hand there, a sure sign being unusually heavy consignments of Koraus into the interior, an evident token of fanaticism gaining ground. This portion of Borneo belongs to

The Surabaya Courant points out the dangers attending a fanatical agitation among the natives in Java, carried on through the intrigues of secret societies with hadiles as prime movers. The Government keeps a watchful eye on these oil and candles is exhausted. The churches and gentry, and recently four of them who had fied the island in connection with some sedi tions movement, on returning thither by steamer from Singapore soon found themselves in the hands of the police.

The Avenir du Tonkin says that in the manifests of vessels leaving Haiphong for Hongkong will always be found boxes of dollars. This is offered a comfortable retreat to the needy owing to an exchange business out of which the France. The Mexican dollar is worth less than the French plastre, and the Chinese therefore collect the latter. Our contemporary gives the tacl values of the two coins and says the result is that when the Chinese have \$100 to pay they and Russia.

The Courrier d'Haiphong says the Messageries Maritimes steamer Arethuse which is being to make trial of Annam and Tonquin coal. She Library of the Hall yesterday. There were was expected to leave Haiphong on Tuesday last | present :--Hon. J. J. Keswick (Chairman), Hon. and was to burn nothing but Tourane coal on A.P. MacEwen, Measts. W. H. Forbes. E. A. her run up. Subsequently trials will be made Solomon, H. N. Mody (Committee), and H. L. with Hongay and Kebao coal. The Avenir du Dennys (Socretary): taken from only six metres below the surface hope be considered as on the whole satisfactory. are equal to those obtained from Australian and There is nothing to which I need-specially in-Japan coal. If this he so the coal mining in. | vite your attention as regards the items of exdustry of Tonquin ought to have a brilliant full penditure in the accounts, which may be re-

entitled to comfort in detention. He should of Mr. W. H. F. Darby, which took place yes the receipts show some improvement of late terday morning. Mr. Darby, who was a partner | years. We are far, bowever, from being in a be allowed to exist in gaol, but more than in the old established and well known firm of position to do without public subscriptions, him. Sentimentalists may cry out against this having come first to the Colony in 1869, and has money. We have a sum of \$5,122.54 at cresalutary treatment as unkind or unfeeling, of his genial manners and his hearty support of keep a sum in hand to meet any extraordinary local institutions. He was always a welcome expenditure for typhoons and other casualities. figure on the tented field, and at the various The Library and Museum continue to be appresports. At the time of his regretted decease he clated by Chinese and Europeans, and the Comwas President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, mittee have, as in former years, placed the St. that can entertain compassion for criminals which body have postponed their forthcoming Andrew's Hall and the Music Room at the dismatch in consequence of their loss. The hong posal of religious and charitable societies. flags were also half-masted yesterday as a tribute be regarded as enemies of society and con- of respect to his memory. The funeral will take moved that the report and statement of accounts place at 4 p.m. to-day.

The funeral of Gunner Parnell, R.A., who life and property, and if this involves severily | was killed in the recent gun acoident, took adjourned. to the Ishmaelites who prefer pilfering to place on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral honest labour, so much the worse for the left the Wellington Barracks at 4 p.m. The some of deceased's comrades and accompanied by the Band of the 91st Regiment. Besides alarge number of Artillerymen, a detachment of the ment followed the body to the grave. H. E the Governor had arranged to attend the funeral in person and H. E. Admiral de la Jaille had inprevented from doing so by a sudden attack of lness. His Excellency, however, was repre Riviere, Lieutenant de vaisseau, A. D. C.

> A telegram in the Times of India dated Allahabad, 6th November, says: -Mr. Danvergne journey in the regions to North-West Cashto the Kilian Pass in Kashgaria, and then westwards across the Pamir to the Upper Oxus. He reached Sarhad in safety, and after six days' He then turned eastwards, and after a trying journey through the snow crossed the Ishkaman wards by the Karambar Valley, and eventually sky, whose attempt to reach Kafiristan was

General show that stens have been taken to mark out the boundary line of Notherlands territory in Borneo and New Guines. It is intended to settle once for all the pending frontier difficulties with the British North Borneo Com-

A letter from a passenger by the M. steamer Natal having been published by the N. C. Daily News, in which the following passage English Presbyterian mission work in the same occurs :- "I consider that we were exposed to all this danger and misery simply on account of the reckless pavigation of the Captain. Why should be have run us bang into the heart of a typhoon when by waiting a few hours he could have escaped it all. He says, "I made my caloulations to run before the storm and if my stearing gear had remained intact all would have been After we were in it, however, we were caught without any preparation having been made, with sail set, awnings up, skylighte unprotected, etc. The captain, it seems to me, tried his ship in every possible way and if it had not been for her great strength we must have foundered "....Captain Bonnefoy, of the M. M. steamer Diemnah, writes a reply, of which we translate the following portion: - According to your correspondent the Captain of the Natal ran his ship into the typhoon through ignorance and with a heedlessness as great almost as that of the moth flying into the flame of a candle. I did not for a moment accept this judgment on my colleague. but I should have been unable to correct it if I had not seen yesterday a letter from another with certainty, not by an account which may have no greater value than the other, but by simple examination of the times at which certain columns with a complete reproduction of letter, but this is the effect of it. The Natal left Hongkong advised that there was a typhoon travelling towards the west. The Captain, having made his calculations, thought he would be able to gain on the storm in speed, cross its path, and find good weather to the south. He therefelt the first of the approach of the typhoon they should be exposed to any danger to about 1 s.m. on the lat November the wind greatly increased, and it became necessary to take in the sails. During this operation a strong sea striking the helm broke the tackle. The vessel, unable to steer, fell into the trough of the sea, and the engines had to be stopped. The typhcon then came on more quickly, and the weather became worse and worse It was in this terrible situation that the crew and officers sought to regain control of the helm which was swinging from side to side with terrible force. Twice they succeeded, but each time the sea destroyed what they had done. The captain then called his officers and simply said to them. "Gentlemen, as you know, the situation is very grave: let each one do his duty and use all the energy of which he is capable," and the The meeting of the Hongkong Legislative struggle continued. About 6 s.m. the wind suddenly ceased, and there was a calm for twenty micourse, would have passed at least sixty miles in front of the centre an excellent position confirming absolutely the accuracy of the Captain calculation."-Captain Bonnefoy then goes on to leal with the question of why the departure of

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 9th December. DISASTROUS STRIKES IN THE

the Natul from this port was noted layed, which

he contends would have been unjustifiable in the

case of a mail steamer when the captain was

reasonably certain that he would not get into the

UNITED KINGDOM. The coal porters and gasmen in London will out on strike next week. In Manchester total darkness prevails, owing without hesitating accurately the chiefe Heads to the gasmen's strike, and because the stock of or Principles of true Religion, but also were

a number of factories are closed. THE DEATH OF JEFFERSON DAVIS Universal mourning is ordered for Jefferson

Davis throughout the Southern States. THAVAS TRLEGRAM: PARIS, 2nd December.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO THE GERMAN FRONTIERS. The German military papers state that the small garrisons of the interior are to be done

with and sent to the frontiers of France

THE HONGKONG CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of shareholders in

garded as a fair indication of what we will bed liable for annually. As regards revenue, unfor-It is with sincere regret we record the death | tunately it falls short of expenditure, although

> Mr. W. H. FORBES seconded. The motion was carried and the meeting

REVIEW.

There being no questions, the CHAIRMAN

An Account of Missionary Success in the island Roy. W. CAMPBELL, F.R.G.S., English Presbyterian Mission: Taiwanfoo. In two volumes.

of the Dutch-Formosan edition of the Gospel Matthew in the Sinkang dialect, edited by Mr. Aubyn, and Admiral de la Jaille by M. de la Campbell, we had occasion to refer to the historical puzzle presented to us by the fact that a flourishing Protestant church organization, embracing-thousands of converts, and supported by has successfully completed an adventurous a network of chapels, and schools, spread over several districts of Formesa, existed in the middle mere. His course was from Leh northwards of the seventeenth century, but was with one fell Baroghil Pass, as he did not wish to visit Chitral. themselves, until the editor of the present work hunted up and published the records buried in a few libraries in Holland. The idea naturally suggested itself that modern Protestant Mission

statements laid before the Netherlands States But the problem could only be stated before; the means of solving it were not given. Mr collected before the public, exhibiting, as he does here in the two volumes before us, side by side a picture of Dutch Presbyterian propaganda in Formosa from A.D. 1624 to 1662 and of modern localities, as conducted by himself and his

We do not think the materials, compiled in the handsomely furnished and neatly edited volumes under review, are aufficient to enable us either to come to a definite and conclusive apprehension of the precise cause of the signal want of stability which characterized the Dutch missions of the seventeenth century or to warrant the conviction which Mr. Campbell would seem to be animated with, viz., that modern English missionaries in Formosa are, unlike their Dutch confrères of two hundred years ago building their house-on a rock, safe from the sudden and utter collapse of the Dutch structure which, being built on sand, came down with a orash when Koxinga knooked against its walls, ber, 1880, and the last on the 25th June, 1887. and great was the fall of it. The details concerning the organization, methods of work, character of personnel, and results of the two Missions here furnished afford interesting reading, but are very scanty in the case of the Dutch mission. Moreover, in the case of the English mission, they are open to the same objection to which most modern missionary accounts give rise more or less, viz., that the missionaries report on their own work and that thus the picture of results they exhibit either is, or may be supposed to be, tinted couleur de rose. All we can do with such imperfect and ca parte evidence of Missionary success or failure is, to state the prima facie impression fore sent his ship along as fast as possible with which the sta ements here furnished make upon correctness of the evidence we have so far as it goes, and leaving it to the gentle reader to take our opinion for what it may be worth As to the Dutch Mission in Formosa, which was at work there from 1624 to 1662 A.D., the Donne, Henry White, and Charles Hayward' editor gives no connected account of the way seamen, were charged by Captain Ferguson, of it was started and conducted but from sundry the British ship Marabout, with refusing to details we have noticed here and there, in the obey lawful orders. documents reprinted and translated from the Dutch originals, it seems protty clear that this | the articles. They were shipped on the 5th Dutch Mission was not only Erastian, in being linst. On the 9th inst. they came on board in underdirect Government control, but through this charge of the Police. The Sailors' Home Manconnection with the civil power inextricably mixed | ner, who came with them, said that they refused to up with the commercial operations of the Dutch | come on board and so were sent under the charge Colonial Government. The Dutch Missionaries in of the Police. I asked the defendants what Formosa, though individually, in some cases at the trouble was. Hayward said they did not least, they seem to have been as spiritually mind. know that part of the crew were Japanese or ed and as zealous as their modern English con they would not have shipped. The others said frères, were appointed by the Governor General the same. I ordered them to go to work but they people generally take advantage of the situation shiblity. Dr. Blodget believed in the stability at Batavia, dispatched by him in heavily armed refused. Nothing was said about the crew in nutes; it was the centre of the typhoon. Soon the vessels to Formosa, placed there at the disposal the agreement with these men storm came on again, but at last the barometer of the Governors of the respective districts, paid In reply to the Magistrate, John Thomas began to rise, and at 9.30 a.m. the danger was fixed salaries by the civil functionsries, and had and Charles Desmond said they refused to work over. From the above, having regard to the hours, to send their reports of the results of their mis because some of the crew were Japanese. Henry her steering gear was at the point where the latter judging and censuring or praising the also said that he should refuse to go on board weather would have begun to mend, since she was personal conduct and the clerical or educational the ship. A Havas telegram says the French Under then in the direct course of the storm, as shown methods of the Missionaries. We also observe was beginning to rise and the weather to im- as well as about the time and price of hunting prove a little, the vessel entering the other side licences to be issued at the responsibility of the and leaving the typhoon behind. (2) The centre Missionaries, or the price of skins to be purchas-We hear from Tameui that business is nearly of the typhoon having taken from one o'clock ed from the hunters. The Missionary churches estimated average rate of fifteen knots an hour, having officially appointed Synods and Consistories, with judicial and executive powers, and in one case we find such a Consistory investigating the case of a Dutch schoolmaster. charged with serious crime, and deliber tely handing him over to the civil power to b decapitated. It is clear therefore that this

Dutch Mission of Formosa not merely followed like modern Protestant Missions, in the wake of trade, nor had it merely, like the Missionaries of the present day, the occasional support of cumboat, but the Dutch Missionary was a full blown Government officer, though dressed in canonicals, under the direct control and with the unqualified support of the arms and the money of the Government wherever he went It goes without saying that the wily Chinaman, and the defenceless savage, living in the districts under Datch rule, saw it best, under these circumstances, to come by the hundreds and thouconds applying for baptism and diligently committing the creed and catachism to inemory, so that "every one of the would not only rehearse able to answer wisely and solidly to most Questions about Religion that one would propound or put forth to them" (Vol. I., p. 35). But it is rather shocking, in the light of after events, when these good Christians turned round against their teachers and made common cause with Koxings in hunting them to death and even torturing them, to read of these native converts that "many of them are so able, in such fervencie of spirit, to poure out their prayers before God, Morning and Evening, and before and after taking of Meat and in other Necessities, and that with such comeliness and fitness of speech and with such moderation and decencie of gesture. that may provoke tears to such as hear and behold them " (Vol. 1, p 36). It may seem, at first sight, intelligible enough

that missionary work conducted by state paid and state supported evengelists should have the most glaring success outwardly and numerically. but that such success should be atterly hollow and unstable, bound to collapse on the first serious pressure brought upon the native converts from their own countrymen. But when we consider that most of these missionaries, though paid to do their work, and mixed up with an unholy system combining worldly power with spiritual aims, were thoroughly godly men, Tonkin gives a long account of trials made with The CHAIRMAN said Gentlemen, the report spiritually minded, and earnesly sowing the longer luxurious; it has been prudently cut Kebao coal on river steamers, which prove, it is which has been before the public for some days seeds of divine truth, it is still unaccountorumbled into dust: there were not even a few individuals among the native converts shewing a button of the fifth rank and a blue feather. that they had imbibed the spirit of the Master whose name they had professed and verifying the old adage that the blood of the martys is the seed of the church. As a matter of history, all Christian life and truth without any exception seems to have been suddenly extin- | house of the Chin-chew Guild, one of his serguished by the storm raised by Koxinga in mere existence in health should be denied to Gibb, Livingston & Co., was an old resident, or to pay interest upon the shareholders 1662 A. D., as effectually as a candle light suddenly put out by the wind. This is still to

always been very popular in it, both on account dit on 30th of June, but we are obliged to us a puzzle, insufficiently accounted for by the whilst smoking, which set fire to the combustible As to the personal character and devotedness of the Dutch Missionaries, their letters, their officially reported conduct, their heroic behaviour when in the captivity of Koxinga or nailed to wooden prosses by their enemies and on a gunner and two attendants, and also slight former converts, amply testify that most of them | ly wounding two other persons. The Admiral were men of the very highest spiritual mindedness That one of them bargained with the Governor-General for an increase of salary before he would return to his post, after an absence on furlough, and finally retired from his Missionary labours, worth several thousands of pounds sterling which the natives, on his parting from them pressed upon his acceptance, does not contradict the amply proved fact that the majority of the Missionaries were thoroughly single minded and hard working evangelists. The fact that many of Formosa, published in London in 1650 and of the Missionaries married native women must etc., were recently published in the Journal tion with regard to these than I am. now reprinted with copious appendices. By have tended rather to give stability and solidity Official of French Indo-China:—

Roy. W. Campbell, F.R.G.S. English Press. to their influence on the natives. Moreover Official of French Indo-China: they had the assistance of an extended organisa- MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND THE NAVIGATION ation of schools, they had printed books, oraries must have produced, in individuals at meantime, until a new type of vessel, more suitleast, permanent and living fruit. Yet, when able to the service, shall have been constructed the trial came, nothing of the sort came to the the native junks supply a certain means of transsurface and the whole results of Missionary la- port from the capital of Tonquin to the frontier. bours in Formosa were once for all absolutely The river is navigable for the whole distance. As to the remainder of the contents of the from two to two-sad-a-balf feet, and carrying Kwangai by Po-se. The route now opened to coeding to put it into the till when a sudden reannihilated and forgotten. volumes before us, Mr. Campbell unfolds a from 150 to 200 piculs. From Hanci to Lac-

picture of English Presbyterion Mission work kay, the terminus of the navigation in Annamite important advantages and an immense field of made a purchase without haggling, and should in Formosa which is seemingly truthful and junks, the average duration of the voyage at action. It is regrettable that up to the pre- he commence new? Perhaps the machine would genuine, but, excepting isolated cases of indivi- to any season is from fifteen twenty-five days. swoop so completely wiped out of existence that dual ill treatment, no wide-spread or serious Between Laokay and Man-hao the naviga- merchants to enter into trade relations on this halfpenny, dropped-it-down-the alit and tugpersecution has as yet overtaken these modern tion is obstructed by rapids caused by boulders market. The summer and the rainy season do ged at the drawer in vain. "Vell, vell, if he ed, not a memory lingered among the natives native congregations so as to test the sincerity Above those Annamite junks can freely navigate not, it is true, favour the commencement of von't," he said, shrugging his shoulders, "Dere, of the converts or the solidity of the work the upper part of the river, at least as far as business, but let us hope that after the dere's your money?" and he dropped in the done by the Missionsries. The latter, though Long-po. Above this point the navigation be- annual freshets of the river (mid-October other halfpenny. But when the machine still not directly supported by foreign Govern- comes more difficult and requires good pilots and or November) our merchants will less no time refused to give up its cigar, he stord dumments, like the Dutch Missionaries of yore, experienced crews. As, however, it is usual to and that before long French goods will take loundered. While he was in this prostrate take their stand on Treaty rights forced upon leave this part of the traffic to the Chinese their proper place in these markets. I must not, condition, blocking up the front of the automatic the Chinese at the point of the bayonet, and go river boatmen goods coming from Hanoi are however, concest from our countrymen that they shop, a swellishly dressed Christian counterhard fore and fillby lodging. At present, had started for Chitral. Mr. Dauvergue reports all its seeming success, night any day be liable. Its memorian of sections boats. These boats which lished for years next which sends goods suited his name, and draw out his circar. These boats which lished for years next which lished for years next which lished for years next which sends goods suited his name. And draw out his circar and the foreign civilization and the memorian of sections heat sales of sections and the memorian of sections heat sales of sections and the memorian of sections heat sales of sections heat sale to the same fats of suddenly being samfed out and bloody phastisement inflicted upon them by are simply large cances with a met roof in the to native concess with a met roof in the to native concess with a met roof in the to native concess with a met roof in the to native concess with a met roof in the to native concess with a met roof in the tong the price of which, not represent and ploody phastisement inflicted upon them by are simply large cances with a met roof in the tong the price of which, not represent and ploody phastisement inflicted upon them by are simply large cances with a met roof in the tong the price of which, not represent the price of the p noticed some time ago, was stopped at Kile by some great national commotion, moless it foreign common the sound of they are large withstanding the snorthean mes the standard of they are large withstanding the snorthean mes the standard of they are large withstanding the snorthean mes the same of the sound of the sound of the sound of the sound of the same with the same with the same with the same of was based on Countations more leading than the and his esteemed fellow labourous will be pested and pointed by high and, with flat bottoms, are reintirally law. The Chinese are lightly in the content and pointed by high and po

Campbell, in the work under review now boldly the English Presbyterian Mission in Formoss comes forward and places what materials he has is really founded on a rock or on the shifting sands of temporary prestige and influence.

> SUPREME COURT. 11th December.

IN SUMMARY JUBISDICTION. erore Mr. A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne

YU MAU v. U SUL WAN. This was a claim for \$766.40, balance due on a

nilder's secount. Mr. G. G. Phillippo. instructed by Mr. Web-

work was done in 1880, the price agreed upon for building three houses being \$3,200. Defendant also agreed to pay for extras amounting to \$374. There had been several payments on account: the first being made on the 25th Novem-The defence was that the claim came under the Statute of Limitations, the payment in 1887

being denied. The plaintiff was called and swore that this amount was still owing to him. The defendant had paid him by instalments, the last being made on the 25th June, 1887. An employe of the plaintiff's corroborated this

His Lordship gave judgmernt for the plain-

MARINE COURT

-11th-December.

BEFORE CAPTAIN RUMSEY, R.N.

REFUSAL OF DUTY. John Thomas, Charles Desmond, Thomas

Captain Ferguson said - Defendants are on White said they might put him on board but he

would not work with that crew, and Hayward His Worship sentenced them each to nine | must be carried by coolies. The hire of a horse days' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

sout on board at the expiration of their sentence.

The following letter has been received by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, and has been handed to us by the Scoretary for publication :— China Association,

122, Leadenhall Street, E.C., ------ 31st October, 1889. DEAR SIR,-You are no doubt aware that an association has been formed in London for the surpose of promoting intercourse between genlemen connected with China, Hongkong, and Span, and of representing and giving effect to the opinions of the British Mercantile commanity in those countries.

From the copy of the Rules and Regulations which I have the pleasure to enclose, you will perceive that a strong Committee embracing representatives of these several communities has been formed, and I am desired to assure you of the willingness of the Association to co-operate with your Chamber in furthering the objects set forth, whenever it seems likely that its influence can be usefully exerted.

As that influence must necessarily be more o less commensurate with the extent of membership, I would ask you to bring the existence and objects of the Association to the knowledge of to become members.

nearly similar, this will scarcely diminish its re- goods arrive and to open up trade. presentative character. - I am, Dear Sir, Yours

(Signed) W. KESWICK. Chairman. The Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Hong-

CANTON [FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

11th December. The construction of the bund on the river will be recommenced next month. That portion completed during Chang Chih-tung's administration was only 100 chaung in length, and it is to be extended to the East Battery on the east and to Ching Yuen Street wharf on the west. The new work will be undertaken by the contractor for the first section already completed, Mr. Tsang Fat-ki, who by the way was on the eve of the ex-Viceroy's departure decorated with

Eleven criminals underwent decapitation on

the afternoon of the 8th instant, by orders of

the Pun Yn and Nam Hoi Magistrates. While Admiral Fong was staying at the Club vants, who was lodged in one of the matsheds erected in front of the building, dropped a spark exploding some gunpowder kept there for the purpose of firing salutes in honour of visitors. In the explosion serious injuries were inflicted has awarded the three first \$10 each as compensation for their hurts, and a solutium of \$2 each for medical attendance to the others.

> THE RED RIVER ROUTE TO YUNNAN.

The following notes of a journey to Yunnan,

According to a Batavian paper, Ministerial work of the Dutch Missionaries of 1750, A.D. some day when the native people successfully | and carry from 150 to 200 pieuls of merchandise, | creatures of routine, accustomed to see or to buy wise up as a whole against the foreign intruder, and draw from 16 to 200 inober Needless to such and such articles bearing such and such as they did in the days of Koxinga, and it will say, there is no provision for the comfort of past marks; it is difficult to induce them to change then, and then only, be seen whether the work of sangers, who have to flid room where they can. FROM LACKAY TO MAN-HAO.

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ing to the wind and the state of the river. The rate of hire for a Chinese junk is from 20 to 30 will be much reduced.

is correspondingly rapid. At this season of the ber was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Dennys for year tenor sleven hours is sufficient for the voyage | we may hope to have a large volume of trade. from Man-hao to Laokay, while in winter, when Mr. Phillippo said this was a claim for money | the water is at its lowest, a day and a half or due for work done and material supplied. The two days are reckoned on.

FROM MAN-HAO TO YUAN-CHING. Man-hao is the terminus of the navigation for large boats and the entrepot for merchandise destined for the interior. From this point the river is still navigable to the subprefeature of Yuan-ching, but only for amail boats carrying seven or eight piculs. The rapids are numerous, and at one point the river is so obstructed with rocks that the boats have to be pushed over dry land.

FROM MAN-HAO TO MENGTZU.

ing Man-hao. MEANS OF TRANSPORT. Horses, mules, and coolies are the only means of transport on Chinese roads. Each animal carries on an average one picul, divided into two parcels of equal weight. Parcels weighing more. han 75 lbs. are refused by the muleteers and per day, including food, varies from 28 to 35 cents, according to the supply of animals and the

nature of the goods. Beasts of burden may he hired at Man-hao or Mengtau It generally on market days-held once in six Soochow. The Yamen has given orders to the days—that aminals, may be engaged most easily, from 50 to 300 being then available. The tael of silver is the money currentlin the country. The quality and the rate of silver vary at different places. Cash also circulate. the rate being 1,500 to the teel. The Mengtzu speaker called upon, referred to the present contael weighs 37 grammes, and is worth 3 per i

to give the mathematically exact weight, the other and as betraying a want of confidence. every merchant having two methods of weigh. He thought Japan should at least have an oping, according to whether he is paying or re- portunity of trying the administration of her ceiving. the difference between the two varying to the extent of a few centimes the tael. The French trade dollars and Mexican dollars are accepted at the rate of priesthood and of the work of Col. Olcott in Ja-60 to 65 tack per hundred, which them a value of 7 per cent. less than on the thern Chinese, which had been noticed by all tracoast, and they are received in payment only of |vellers, as compared with the flabby orientals small sums, \$50 at the most. Morchants, therefore, will find it an advantage to provide themselves with silver ingots.

THE TRADE CENTRE. The Chinese of the Yuunan plateau having ed these peoples into an exclusive policy your Chamber with a view to induce gentlemen a great aversion to the Red River valley and the in ancient and more modern times not only had forest region, where they cannot go without con- all the surrounding nations the freest inter-Membership is necessarily confined to British tracting incurable disease, merchants who wish course, but even more distant nations—that the subjects for the reason that, if it became neces to do business in these parts must come to policy of these nations was freedom of trade. In sary to address the Foreign Office, the latter | Mengtzu, which is the centre of trade and of | conclusion he spoke strongly against the idea would naturally decline to recognise other than production. The route is perfectly safe, free that Japanese progress had been or was in any an exclusively British Association. But as the from difficulty, the population quiet and hospit- sense an object lesson from which the Chinese interests of all nationalities in the Far East are lable, and the Chinese merchants are anxious to see had received and would receive the benefit of

RELATIONS WITH THE CHINESE. I cannot too strongly recommend our countrymen who do not speak Mandarin, which is the language of the country, to procure interpreters or compradores espable of assisting them in their transactions with the natives. Here, as in the open ports, the Chinese intermediary is Wen Hsiang, that when China does move she indispensable. He sees better than we do what will proceed with a momentum which will assuita his countrymen, is very patient, discuses | tonish the world. Dr. Martin agreed in the with a calm which we do not always preserve, knows how to make concessious at the proper thought the element of fear of the Japanese had moment and, as the local merchant is always been left out of the account. He referred to timid in trading with Europeaus, of whom he the term wo jan employed by the Chinese to dehas little knowledge and with whom he hesitates | signate the Japanese, meaning dwarfs. In eduto deal, the compredors meets the require- cation boring artesian wells, and in extracting ments of the situation.

POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH TONQUIN. Mengtsu has postal communication with Lackay y conriers, who keep up a five-day service, the postal work being under the charge of the Con-Independently of the telegraph laid between

Lackay and Mengtzu, which is to be commenced next month and will be finished before the end of the year, the town is in communication with Europe and America by the Chinese relations of Korea and China, regarding which telegraph lines to Shanghai, and Canton. As will be seen, the journey from Hanoi to Yunnan presents no difficulty beyond a lack of prosperity of Korea depended on the settlement comfort. Under ordinary circumstances it may be made in from twenty to twenty-nine days. divided thus :— ·--

Hanoi to Laokay days 14 Manhao to Mengtzu The return voyage does not occupy more than en to fifteen days:-Mengtau to Manhao Manhao to Laokay Lacksy to Hanhoi

costing at Manhao 10 to 12 tags, and smaller Hopeful "And that is ?" smiled mamma ones 4 to 6 taels. For coolies and animals the "Chère Madame, that he is not a twin." prices are exactly the same. I will say nothing with remarks on the trade, means of transport, | quin are in a better position to obtain informa-- GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

I will not dwell on the advantages of

Red River route; they are sufficiently well The arrival at Lackay of a steamer of the known not to need any praise. I cannot, howof Hankow, Shanghai, or Hongkong, and the (says the Jewish Standard) a Polish Jew, after a Tonquin route has been only recently opened, the markets are nevertheless supplied with European goods, which arrive by the long and new establishment. He accordingly produced a even when the water is lowest, for junks drawing costly routes of Szechwen by Hankow and penny from his waistcost pocket, and was protrade offers to our merchants and manufacturers | fection struck-him-he had never in his life sent no attempt has been made by Touquin take a halfpenny. Thereupon he took out a

even by offering them a superior article at the same price. It is only with time, much patience. and suitable agents that our merchants, with The length of the passage from Lacksy to the energy and initiative which characterise Man-hao varies from four to seven days, accord- them, will overcome these difficulties, which look upon aa transient.

Now that the river is opened there can be no tack for the voyage. This tariff, relatively doubt, although pessimists have questioned, it, high, is explained by the searcity of vessels. In | that goods arriving by this route will be able not fact, for several years past the traffic having been | only to supply this province, but also parts of almost nil, the boat owners have been more or less | Szechuen and Kweichow. We are no longer in rained and have disappeared. The opening of the time of hypothesis; accomplished facts are the river being now an accomplished fact, the na- | the best proof. Since the opening of the Custive merchants, certain of finding an opening for tom-house goods arriving by the Tonquin route their goods and of freight for their vessels, are are sent under transit passes not only to Tali and not hesitating to invest their capital; junks are all the towns of the interior, but also to Szechuen being built, and before long the rate of freight and Kweichow, where they lay down cheaper than those following the route through Szechnen by If the ascent is long and difficult the descent | Hankow or from Canton by Po-se. | Native goods lavail largely of these facilities and before long The route it open and safe, our situation is

exceptional, and the native merchants are an xious to do business. It is now for private enterprise. for the national trade, to avail of these large onenings. We are persuaded that our merchants will not be slow to do so, and above all that they will not allow themselves to be forestalted by oreigners.

JAPAN AND CHINA COMPARED.

PERING, 18th November. The Rev. Dr. Mitchell, one of the Secretaries of the American Presbyterian Church Mission. A paved road, called the Imperial road, in a is now on a visit to Peking. He has already good state of repair, leads in two days to Mong- visited Japan and Korea. A meeting of the tzu. The journey, difficult for horses, is still Missionary Association took place on the 14th more difficult for coolies. The road rises steadi- November at the residence of Dr. Martin, at ly to 7,200 feet, descending again to a plain at which Dr. Mitchell gave an address on an altitude of 4,700 feet, where the town of Japan and Korea. The lecturer spake of Mengtau is situated. At Yao-teou, 30 li from the state of education in Japan with three Man-hao, are stables where besets of burden millions of scholars in the schools; of thirty may be engaged, and Chinese inns which, if thousand Christians; of the adoption by Janot confortable, at least afford shelter -20-16 pan of Western civilisation, which adoption, further on is the village of Shiutien, offering the he believed, in spite of some eddies would be persame advantages. It is usual to make the jour- | manent. He contrasted the state of the common ney from Yao-teon to Mengtra in one day, but | roads throughout Japan with those of China, and sometimes a stoppage is made at A-mu-tchai, 20 held up Japan as an object lesson to China i from the town; this depends on the time of from which the latter country was bound to departure from the first named village, the speed receive advantage. He then went into a long of the animals, and the willingness of the mule- philosophical and interesting disquisition on the teers. For sedan chairs or coolies carrying charge of fickleness as a characteristic of the burdens the journey to Mengtzu occupies three people, which he contradicted, explaining how days. The average wages of a chair coolie or a Japan, although she had for so long sought to coolie carrying a burden is 25 tael cents per day, obtain all sorts of knowledge from the West, the coolie finding his own food. At all the inns on I was obliged for the sake of her national inthe route the charge is ten to fifteen cents perman | dependence to adopt an exclusive policy_during per night. The animals are paid for by the mule- two centuries and a half. The lecturer, who was teers. The innkeeper supplies only fuel and in- listened to with marked attention, added that on ferior rice. The traveller therefore must carry arriving in Korea the superior physique of that his provisions with him if he does not wish to people struck him at once, and on coming to have a repast more than modest. Fowls and Chins this feeling was intensified. He held that eggs may be brought almost anywhere, but the a good physique was at the bottom of intellectual to ask high prices. It is therefore an advant. of Japan's onward progress and in the useful ago to provide everything necessary before leav- lesson she was teaching China. Col. Denby spoke in favour of China, instancing her advancement in her criminal reports, and praising the ability of the despatches which they the Ministers) received from the Tsungl Yamen, which would compare with the documents esuing from any of the Wastern Foreign Offices. The speaker read the despatch of the Yamen-in-reply to the document forwarded by the Foreign Representatives calling upon the Chinese Government to suppress the printing and distribution of such a book as the "Death Blow to Corrupt Doctrines" in this province and at provincial authorities to investigate the case and to suppress the publication of the books in question. The Yamen despatch details what steps were taken on a previous occasion when the "Death Blow" first appeared in Shantung. A. vote of thanks was passed to Col. Denby and the Diplomatic Corps. Dr. Dudgeon, the next dition of Japan in regard to Treaty Revision. cont. more than that of the capital, 10 per cent. and the appointment of foreign judges, which he thought was extraterritoriality in another form. more than that of Shanghai and about 45 per

cont. less than that of Cauton. It is difficult as giving with the one hand and taking away with code, or at any rate one judge to assist in courts in of appeal would be quite sufficient. He spoke of the increased vigour evidenced by the Buddhist pan. He referred to the physique of the Norof South Asia, and then combated at some length the charge of seclusion of the Chinese and Japanese, pointing out-that western natiousby their wars, opium trade, the tactics of the Roman Catholic missionaries, etc., had frightenwestern civilisation. The Chinese held the Japanese in profound contempt and the official classes were not willing to learn anything from them; that indeed the contrary effect was produced on the Chinese official mind when the Japanese progress was held up to them for their pattern and encouragement. He concluded by quoting the celebrated language of the Grand Secretary main with the remarks of the last speaker, but copper from the Yunnan mines, he mentioned cases where the Japanese had been employed by the Chinese. The Chairman, Mr. Owen, spoke of his experiences of the people of Japan among whom he had lived and laboured for some time. He spoke of their fickleness of action, but at the me me time their fixity of purpose ; that every now and then they wanted a "kick up " but always came back to the same point, and so went on. Dr. Mitchell suggested for discu sion the he had apparently heard much in Korea from Mr. Denny, who believed that the peace and of this question. One remark of Dr. Mitchell's showed his sympathy for missionaries. He would not grudge them comfortable houses. The health of the missionaries was a question of prime importance. Dr. Mitchell preached on Sunday evening at the usual service and has now proceeded to the Great Wall .- N. C. Daily News correspondent.

OLLA PODRIDA.

From the French-" There is one thing, chère Madapia, about your charming little boy which pleases me particularly," said the visitor, who I should add that for the return voyage junks had patiently submitted to having his corns are a little cheaper cances of 150 to 200 piculs trampled and his whiskers pulled out by Young

A late Judge, whose personal appearance was as unprepossessing as his legal knowledge was profound and his intellect keen, interrupted a female witness. "Humbugged you, my good the woman? What do you mean by that " he said, sterply.-" I don't know how to explain it exactly; but if a girl called your lordship a handsome

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conver, B.C.—Per Parthia, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 11.50 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Falkenburg, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island; Cook-ERSIAN will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mol-Ham- day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to bourne.—Por Chingtu, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and London.—Per Hongkong, on

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